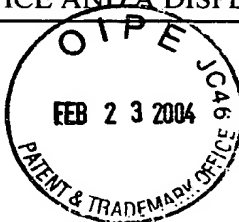


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Applicants:		Firmin Garcia et al.	
Invention:		FIXING DEVICE AND A DISPENSER USING SUCH A FIXING DEVICE	

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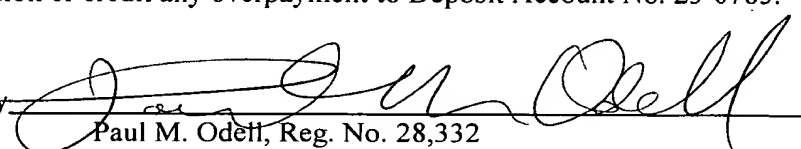
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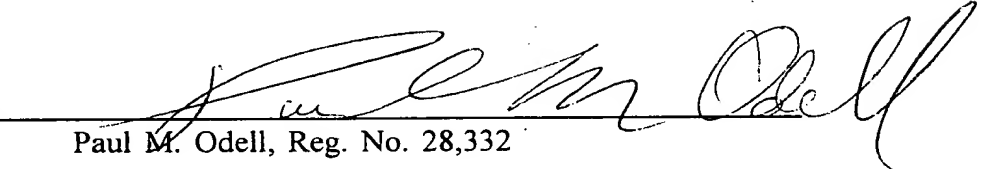
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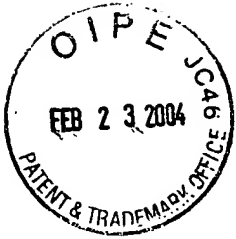
  
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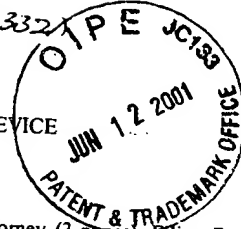
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